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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of Application No. 09/362,631, filed July 21, 1999, for: PARTICLE PRODUCTION APPARATUS, by: Ronald J. MOSSO; Xiangxin BI; James T. GARDNER; Sujeeet KUMAR; and Samuel R. PHILLIP.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a.  Previously submitted

Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on July 2, 2002 in said prior application.

Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

b.  Enclosed

A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application.

Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

Other \_\_\_\_\_

2.  The filing fee is calculated below:

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Total	21	- [51]**	= 0	x 9	\$		x 18	\$
Indep.	1	- [10]***	= 0	x 42	\$		x 84	\$
RCE fee				+ 370	\$370		+ 740	\$
Mult. Dep.			=	+ 140	\$		+ 280	\$
				TOTAL	\$370	OR	TOTAL	\$

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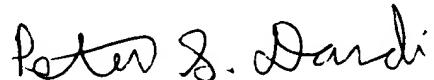
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Respectfully submitted,



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